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In re Application of:

BASKIN, Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 ("Action").

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.